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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton, British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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### Arrivals.

Mar. 20, Suwonada, Amer. str., 1,802, Jayne, Shanghai, Mar. 17, General -A HEARD & Co.

### Passengers.

Per Suwonada, - Captain Roper; 2 European and 48 Chinese.

# Shipping Reports.

The American steamer Succonada, from Shanghai, reports: March 17th left Shanghai at daylight. Passed in the river the steamer Szechuen bound in, and the steamer Aden and British ship John L. Dimmock bound out. The Suvonada experienced lony. gentle N. E. breezes and fine weather throughout the passage. Arrived at Hongkong March 20th at 9 a.m.

The British ship Leander left Start Point for Shanghai on the 5th of December; crossed the Equator on 25th of same month in CORN STAROH, BICARB. SODA, Sale longitude 25.30 West, the 20th day out. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope in latitude 39.00 South on the 41st day. Passed St. Paul's Island on the 27th of January, and made Sandalwood Island on the 7th of February. March 12th at 4 a.m. took Pilot on board, Barren Islands bearing N.N.W. distance about 10 miles; 3.20 p.m. came to an anchor off the Red Buoy. Passage from Pilot to Pilot 98 days.

Dan, barq. M. W. Suss. Feb. 1st, left Sydney. Experienced the first part of the passage strong southerly winds till the 7th, thence strong easterly winds for six days with heavy southerly swell. 17th, crossed the Equator; strong W.S.W. winds with heavy squalls with rain. Took the N.E. trades in lat. 3 N. long. 166 E. and carried thein to the 29th; off Assuntion. The latter part of the passage strong variable winds with equally weather and heavy rain. Mar. 14th, arrived at Shanghai making the passage in 43 days from port to port.

Brit. ship White Adder left London 27th Nov.; had light and baffling winds all the way to the Equator, which was crossed on Dec. 24th; passed the meridian of the Cape on Jan. 15th, 1868; passed through the Straits of Ombay on Feb. 11th. Arrived off the Saddle Islands on March 5th.

Amr. str. Pawtuxet. Sept. 19th, left Boston under sail Experienced light variable winds and fine weather till Oct. 5th, which time took the N.E. trades, and carried them to the 21st, in lat. 5.58 N. long. 26.16 W. thence light S.W. winds to the Equator 27th, in long. 27 30 W. Took strong E. trades inlat. 3.58 S. long. 30.50 and carried them to latitude 18.16 S. longitude 30.18 W. Nov. 3rd, thence to the meridian of the Cape November 24th, strong variable winds prevailing from the westward; from the Cape to St. Paul's Island strong westerly gales with heavy leas, thence to the Straits of Sunda light variable winds and calms. Entered the Straits of Sunda Jan. 2, and was becalmed for 8 days. 9th, arrived at Batavia. 25th, left Batavia, 29th, unchored off Celebes Island, light winds and calms. Feb. 1st, got underweigh; light variable winds and got through the Gilolo passage; thence to the 18th, off the Pelew Islands light N. winds and time weather, thence to the 9th March, sighted the Barren Islanus, and N.E. and S.E. winds with lieavy seas. The latter part of the passage strong N. W. gales with heavy seas. Reached Shanghai March

# Inder Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Unicutia. Per Arrateon Apcar, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

# New Advertisements.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 Russian Barque Tons Register, or 15,000 piouls carrying capacity.

For particulars, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON & DOOLITTCE, is For Sele at Mesers LANE, Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co., Ma- CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, Price, \$5.00."

Hongkong, March 20, 1868. A CARD. TILE Undersigned begs to say to his Pa-

tients, that he will be required in a week or more to visit Shanghai on business to be absent 3 or 4 weeks. H. H. WINN.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868. N Sunday, the 15th, between Poktoo-DOG, black with white breast, answers to the name of Pills. The finder (who will be rewarded if necessary) will please address "G.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868. DENTS and Accounts collected with THE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" WILL It punctuality and despatch,

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued and executed Security if Required. HENRIQUE RODRIGUES. 33, Bridger Street. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with It punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53; Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASE the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

PROM the 1st Proximo, the House No. 25. WELLINGTON STREET, now occupied by Mesars DENIS FRERES. For particulars, apply to

D. R. CALDWELL. Hongkong, March 18, 1868,

Amusements.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT.

Signora Marietta Veralli. KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Three Amateurs. To take place at the

CONCERT ROOM OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, On Wednessay Evening, 25th March, 1868,

At 9 o'clock precisely PROGRAMME. ARIA from "Coute di S. Bonifacio," Signora VERALLI.

ROMANZA, by Schubert, AMATEUR. Rondo for Piano, by Schulert, AMATEUR. "IL GIURAMENTO," Signora VERALLI. "LES NOOES DE JEANNETTE," AMATRUR

RALLI and AMATEUR. Interval of Ten Minutes. Duo from "Belisario," AMATEURS. l'on no from "Semiramide," Signora VE

FANTASIA on the 'Last Rose of Summer.' for Piano, AMATEUR. ARIA from "Galathée," AMATEUR, ARIA from "La Favorita," Signora VE-

ROMANEA, by Ch. Voss, AMATEUR. "La GAZZA LADRA," Signora VERALLI. Duo from "Semiramide," Signora VE-RALLI and AMATEUR

# Price of Admission: ... 42

Tickets to be had at Mesers Lane, CRAW- the 26th instant, at Noon. FORD & Co.'s, Club Lusitano, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

### Amusements.

GRAND BAL MASQUE, AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO.

RY particular request, a second BAL will take place on SATURDAY EVENING. The 21st Instant, At Nine o'clock, when it is expected that a good many will appear in costume

PAROER OF ADMINSION A box to hold six, Single Ticket. To be had at Mesars Lape, Crawford & Co. Messrs Bowra & Co. at the door of the

Doors will, be opened at half-past Eight Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

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# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Russell & Co. to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the concerned) at their Godowns, East Point, on

# SATURDAY

the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A.M. The undermentioned sea-damaged Goods. Ex Ship." Chinaman. 14 Bales, ea. 100 pieces 7 lbs. T-Cloths. ea. 100 pieces 8 lbs. ea. 50 pieces 81 lbs } Shirtings

TERMS OF SALE, -Cush on delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

SUPERIOR WINE AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

# MONDAY,

23rd March, 1868, at Noon,-The following WINES and SPIRITS H & A, 40 cases Champagne. Cutler's do.

Cliquot do. Perers do. Niersteviser. Sparkling Moselle. Hock, Steinberger, Do. Liebfrauen-

Very fine Barsao (Finke & Co.) Good Claret. Constantia. Sherry,

A few cases Martell's Brandy. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868. BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, on

# MONDAY.

the 23rd March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. A quantity of Household FURNI. TURE, a few very handsome Dinner, Dessert and Toilet Sets, Mirrors in Gilt Frames, Cheval Glasses, Glassware, Cutlery in Sets, Electro-plated Ten and Cof-Duo from "La Favorita," Signora VE- fee Sets, Toilet Glasses, Lefaucheaux Re-

volvers, Carbines, Musketoons, A select assortment of HARDWARE, comprising: Locks, Bolts, Hinges, &c., Duo from "Il Trovatore," Signora VE- Musical Boxes, Engravings, Telescopes, Opera Glasses.

A few cases (LARET MOSELLE to close a consignment.

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 23m a PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Premises at the Corner of Queen's

Road and Bonham Strand, lately

### will be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

occupied as a WATER POLICE STATION,

The Sale will take place on the Ground.

W. WILSON, Surveyor General, Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 17th March, 1868. 26mr

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madres, and Calcutta. HE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM "BEHAR," Captain PERRINS, with on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 24th March; SPECIE until until Noon on the 24th March.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold. themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.



Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :-

Great Republic, on or about Apr. 15. Capt. DOANE. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America; at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG ACENCY.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship HOOGLY, Commandant DE Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLEIX, ex-

pected from Shanghai on or about the 30th Cargo and Specie will be registered for above ports. London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4

P.M. of the 27th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 27th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO.

OPPOSITION LINES.

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch represent their elegant and commodious Steam-ships NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE-Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY 25th March 1988 Places, with the splendid Stars of the Atlantic "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between 4 P.M. on the 24th March, and PARCELS | the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

> The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

# Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to borth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foodbow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

dersigned.

NOTICE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines. PHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

HHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT. Secretary. Rongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA The steamer expected from Calcutta in a few days, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA The British Steam-ship

"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain H. DE SMIDT, will leave for the above ports on Saturday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M. Despatches will close at 3 P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE, Captain HUNTER, will be despatched to the above port, on The A 1 British Clipper-ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The Russian Steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

above. Ports on the 21st in-For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

will be despatched for the

FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship "SUNRISE," "SUNRISE,"
Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

The A 1 French schooner "JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"
Capt. Lagarde, of 3,200 picula carrying capacity. Apply to P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

SAN FRANCISCO

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poucies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow ing Ports :-

Canton, by Messra Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Langa, Esq. Amoy, ,, Mesars Boyn & Co. Fuhchan, Mesers Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be on the usual terms. obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. ETACHED and Semi-de-L tached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their

per cent. Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. de, and their Contents, . I per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 19 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Above 1 mouth and Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Cunton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, BAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILL INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed

from Yown, and their Conper cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent Contents. . . per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

, I per cent. and their Contents, GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercuntile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. SHORT PERIOD RATES. MOT exceeding one of the annual rate.

month. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months, and not exceeding months, Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 the annual rate,

GILMAN & Co., Agents. North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000:

Manutging Agents in Chind, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. Ivon MURRAY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

vals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-Buce on the usual Terms. HULLIDAY, WISE, & Co. Hongkong, December 25, 1807,

insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL -Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company terms, payable in case of loss, in China. are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board.

JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate not exceeding 3,...

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... & Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following

Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate | be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... #

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON-& Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, August 7, 1866,

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkoug, August 24, 1864. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed. from the Town, and their Contonts. per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TETACHED and Semi-de-Lached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents. . . per cent, Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, and

their Contents. . 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

Hougkong, March 7, 1806. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) O perCent, per mum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to it ead-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2, 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-WITHOUT PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION £3 19 8 4 14 4 19 5 6

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Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSUEANCE OFFICE. \*HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the apove INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA.. INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned have received Instruction to Repube Rates for Fire Insu-HANCE for short periods as follows : -On Policies not exceeding

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

1 month from + per cent to | per cent. カ・フララブラ ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 21, 1866,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL UNSURANC COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiur under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged. and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Other Dwelling-Houses (Bimilarly situated) and their Contents.

First Class China House and 11 per cent their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkoug, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE, HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. FIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Po- made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

per cent has been declared on the Not | proved Banking Securities. Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1807.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium Policies can be made payable in Loudon, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

Hongkong, Poochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata t the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 2, 1867. HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Reduced Rates will be cherged in future for Short period In-Burances, VIZ :-One month, ... per cent, Three months, ... ... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 6, 1866. DE OOSTERLING

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866,

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MAUKINTOSH,

Shan thai, September 28, 1867.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORTES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, ..... £500,000

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli

RQB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. . 21ag

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Didias. CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK ( INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY AGOVAL CHARTER CAPITAL PAIN-OF £750,000.

With power to merease to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, ±140,002.14.8 Head-Office-No. to, the Broad Street, Public. London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

GEORGE GARDEN NICEL, Esq., Chairman. DONEED LARNACE, Esq. GEORGE MAY, LSQ. Sir FREDERICK J. HALLIDAY. James A. Robertson, Esq. ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, & SQ. DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. - Chief

Manager LONDON BANKERS. : . Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank, Mesers CLARKE, Sons & RAWLINGS, Cole-

man Street. AUDITORS. Mesars Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co. - Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicel &

Co., Bombay. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Mesers Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Bombay.

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Singapore Penang. Shanghai. Yokohama. Hankow. Foochow. Mauritius

Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128. George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits .- Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge Fixed deposits .- Are received, viz :-

Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annum. at 6 ,, ..... 5% per anmum. The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved hames unconnected in general DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight | partnership, and makes advances on ap-

> The Bank issues drafts on its London | Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every Office, and on the London Joint Stock appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships Bank at four months' sight. also on its or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-Ireland, Molbourne, Sydney, and towns in | ing, Outting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants | -capable of executing work on the largest Circuiar Notes for the use of travellers scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally negotiable in all towns of importance | well supplied with plant, and the work is throughout the world.

above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours: -10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1

2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corpora-

WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

ed), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

tion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the

15th day of February next (both days includ-

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NGTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate Hongkong. of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 14, 1868,

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUESCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -- George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hong kong, Chief Manager. . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG.

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance On Fixed Deposits :--For : months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ...

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5 per cent. ,, ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafis, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hourkong, March 2, 1868.

DUCK".

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL. -8750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. HE : ONIPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. LEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advan-tages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK, DUCK No. 1,

Built of GRANITE Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOOK, No. 2,

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ,, Neap Tides, 211, This Dock is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS DOCK A. Built of GRANITE. Length, Breadto, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a17ft.

Neap Tides, 13 a15, This can be used either as one or two Docks. DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. 340 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, Neap Tides, 10 The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Chissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Neap Tides, 11 Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,, Neap Tides, 9.6 ,,

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,,

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates,

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at entirely carried on under the Supervision of Bills payable in Europe or in any of the experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty

> BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT, The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. -The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the

necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint,

Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street.

JOHN S, LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their caniplaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. . Hongkoug, October 18, 1866,

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Hougkong, Januar NOTICE is hereby est and Respon JAMESON in our F September last. Tue Business will i by Mr. Z. BARTON Style of Jameson & I

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BANGHAL BANK-PURATION. J., Five Millions of

ARCH 20, 1868.

LARS. DIRECTORS. Joun Helland, Esq. GEO. F. HEARD. EBU. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, A. Jobst, Esq. Jas. P. Duncanson,

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WHAMBOA DOCK

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE: For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA .-Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "BEHAR!" The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M on the 24th Mar. : Letters, &c may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until 5 A. H. on the fol lowing morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 a.m. on the 25th Mar, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 25th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be pre in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stumped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the pper right hand corner of the corres pondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkoug, March 12, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. I ROM and after this date, Captain J. C SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867. NOTICE.

ATITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on b H. J. DRING, Esq. at Fouchow will be conducted by the Undersigned J. C. SAUNDICRS, Chop Min.

Pagoda Anchorage Frachow. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased

yesterday by lapse of time. BUYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. General Commission Merchant, under Government, the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

Saigon, December 20, 1867. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. 1. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER

BUSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 18.7. Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.

(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867. NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted

Il a partner in our firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. S my Engagement coases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for Payment,

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE. Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1863. OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last. by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name of Style of Jameson & Bauton, as heretofore

JAMESON & BARTON,

NOTICE. MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to MI, sign our Firm per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, coased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

PROM and after this date Mr George F Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. I R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE. X/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDI

to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. NOTICE.

FR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner

on the 1st July GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866. URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD

I from the Colony, Mr. T. CUSHING Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. Houses and Laads.

STORAGE ( AN be had in First Class Cranite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate For particulars, apply to

CHARLES RIVINGTON. At Mesers Landstein & Co.'s Office. Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO: LET. L'OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO LET. 1HE extensive and eligible PREMISES.

Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley HAVE established myself at this port as Street, lately in the occupation of H. M. s.

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1867. TO LET. HE Premises situated in Queen's Road

Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Marsu & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required. Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE! THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1866. TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace, 1. commanding a good view of the Harbour, contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses, now occupied by W. H. Armstrong, Esq. DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at A the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen The Business will in future be carried on Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Elmenhoret & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865, TO LET. NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE. Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

THE CHINA MAIL.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr MASSON at the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET. THE PREMISES situated at Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession car be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867. TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,

Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET WO New and Strong GODOWNS or Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON,

at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. TO BE LET A HOUSE in Queen's Road, comm

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Hongkong, February 8, 1868. TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, A Spring Gardens, with or without Go-

downs, rent moderate, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867,

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Hongkong, October 1, 1866. TO LET. MO. 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Intimations.



Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application

at this Office. A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868,

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. TEALED TENDERS marked on the out Bide "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," wil be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 186

to 31st March 1869, viz :-Biscuits, per lb.,..... English weight. Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen

further particulars obtained on application at this office. A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69, EALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c. will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz:-

Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight. ,, Vegetables, Sugar, Raisins. Firewood

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office. A. H. PRICE, Nav. d. Vic. Storekeeper. Victualling Yard, Hongkung, March 5, 1868.

I ENDERS will be received by the Undersigned till Noon, on the 23rd inst. or Rebuilding a Retaining WALL, &c., between Nos. 2 and 3 Jetties at the Naval Coal Stores at Kowloon. Plan and Specifications for which can be seen at this

A. H. PRICE. Naval Storekeeper. Naval Yard, 4th March, 1808.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Cantor River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

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TONATIONS of Eooks, Periodicals, News-D papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home"

should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

HONGKONG. TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq. GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).

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All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersighed by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having

een expended: 1st Class, \$60. 

By order, W. PATERSON.

Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab lished themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co. are prepared to do all kinds of

ENGINE AND BOILER WORK : SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description, They have also erected a FOUNDRY or the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of

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And hope that by a strict attention to

a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867. THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN Ladies and Geutlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte.

Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTICE. Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED

GEORGE PREESENT.

By order. W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

Alterations and Repairs,

Intimations.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that the RIFLES they have been allowed to rethey have always a large Stock of CANtain pending sanction for their purchase, VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

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> London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

> SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hougkong, July 2, 1867.

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House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1866. ELANGE & HOLLE. General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.

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dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868. KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES

CONSULAT HONOKONO, DEN 9TEN MARZ, 1868, IE nachstehende Bekauntmachung des

Königlichen Geschäftstrügers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE.

Stellvertreter des Consuls. BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhu ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combatiant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militarpersonen, Depeachen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegeuständen in business and moderate charges, to merit a preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahndet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Per-

sonen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jedo Verletzung der Neutralität durch T is hereby notified that the portion of proussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen: ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Könito the Public from this date during certain glichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobó, den 18ten Februar, 1868

Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

No. 1496.—

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FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 brig

OETTERMANN, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate despatch.

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FOR MANILA The A 1 Spanish Barque " " MARIA LUISA! ARRESTIS, Master, will immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

FOR MANILA



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FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The A 1 Russian ship "GLENLEE, BURKITT, Master, having onher Cargo, will meet with immediate

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FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The First Class British ship "ONWARD," well known in this trade for her Quick Passages and Superior Accommodation, has Room for a few more

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Hongkong, March 16, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 Clipper-ship WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The American Ship "ABBOTT LAWRENCE, 1,496 Tons Register, BRAM-HALL, Master.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

# Natices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveiamed Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-

livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868. 21mar S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM

CALCUTTA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that in accordance with a clause in the Bills of Lading, the same is being landed and stored

Opium in Messrs. Morgan, LAMBERT & Co.'s Godown ; Saltpetre and Cotton in the Godowns of the Undersigned. All at the Vessel's Expense but at Shipper's Risk and will be ready for delivery on and after the 17th instant ; all Cargo not taken delivery of by the 21st instant, will be charged for at the rate of \$1 per Chest per month for Opium, and 10 cents per Bale or Bag for Cotton or Saltpetre.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1868. BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," BROM

CALCUTTA. INFE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo.

Any cargo impeding the discharge the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand at the Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," PROM

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. HE following cases have been landed the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867. , 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. RT 531 . . . 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Hoogly," 7th March. 19 pkgs. Sundrles. The de Carama, 1 Trunk.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hougkong, March 19, 1868.

FOR SALE. MHE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of loon, and Piano, for the recreation of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefect on ABER- Visitors. DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £12.12.6.

For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LAVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864,

### New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "UNDINE," Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports on Saturday, the

21st instant, at 6 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868. FOR S'HAL CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

The Steam-ship Captain Buchan, will leave for the above Ports on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-D tions from the Official Administra-

CARREROS, Master, will have for, to sell by Public Auction, at their

SATURDAY. 21st March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-8 cases Bryant & Mays' Safety MAT-

(Belonging to the Estate of the late Captain DOWNIE). TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon the fall of the hammer, and the lots to be cleared

immediately after the sale. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG, IN BANKRUPTOY.

> In re Abdoolla Furage Ezekiel, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, a Bunkrupt.

last examination and make application for favor him with their orders that the his discharge, adjourned from the 22nd March, 1867, will be held before the Honourable John SMALE, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Twentyfifth day of March, A.D. 1868, at Eleven

o'clock in the forenoon. At this Meeting, Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received. The Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE.

TIOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added. pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th Fabruary, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

ROWLEY MILLER,

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDSES.

HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. N consequence of the resignation of office by nine members of the General Committee of the Club, a General Meeting of the Members of the Club is hereby called in accordance with Rule 22, for WEDNES DAY, the 25th March, at 1 past 5 o'clock P.M., for the election of nine Members to

complete the General Committee. By order of the General Committee, GEORGE B. AYLMORE. Secretary.

Hongkong Club, March 16, 1868. 25ma

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to

L ND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORI Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Managers Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

# PORTRAITS

MAR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take VI FORTRAITS, VIEWS and sother PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAMS, &c. 1 HE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have and stored at the risk and expense of opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central, lately known as the "ALBION HOTEL," as a Cafe, and for the sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, mainfactured by a thoroughly com-

petent European artiste. In connection with the above is also a BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best English and French Broad, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates. Ico Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies,

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F. FRANCIS & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

### New Advertisements. THE CHINA MAGAZINE,

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THE CATHEDRAL, MACAO. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MACAO. Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE. THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or

For particulars, apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

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One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 8 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.

One 5 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January, 21, 1868.

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BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,

NO. 110; QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS HERES, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint.

Chedder Loaf CHEESE, Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

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Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

India PALE ALE.

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### New Advetirsements.

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GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

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MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road. Hongkoug, Favenacy 5, 1863.

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By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

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Work done in the Dock, or in any way re-

specting the Dock Arrangements, should

address the Secretary on the subject-when

their complaints will receive the immediate

instant, at 5 P.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,-Per Undine, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at

# LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Mar. 20, Zebra, H. B. M. steam-sloop, 950, guns, E. J. Pollard, Commander, Singapore and Salgon, Mar. 6 and 13. Mar. 20, Belvidere Amer. ship, 1,321, M. Hower, San Francisco, Jan. 21, General.-Captain.

DEPARTURES Mar. 20, Blairmore, for Bangkok. o 20, Lady Alice, for Bangkok. 20, Parsee, for San Francisco. 20, Chelsea, for San Francisco. PASSENGERS

Mr and Mrs Dowling, and 10 Chinese. CLEARED. Overmann, for Saigon. Matador, for Macao. Prince Albert, for Whampoa. Mirage, for Whampos.

Arratoon Apear, for Singapore. SHIPPING REPORTS. The American ship Belvidere, from San Francisco, reports fine weather and light winds; passed Honolulu on 10th February;

Per Belvidere, -Col. Chas. W. Drocker;

fine weather in China sea. 59 days out. . H. B. M. steam-sloop Zebra, from Saigon P. and O. steamer Emen on the afrerioon of the 14th instant. She had light N.E. and E. winds, with a heavy swell on 19th.

Memo. of Cargo and Passengers per Ame. barque Parsec, hence to San Francisco:--12,370 bags Rice, each 50 lbs. . 710 packages Merchandize. 100 boxes Oil.

1 box Opium, 500 Taels. 236 Passingers. Memo. of Cargo and passengers per Brit. ship Chelsea, hence to San Francisco:-22,375 bags Rice, each 50 lbs. 1,895 packages Merchandize. 370 rolls Matting. 505 boxes Oil.

400 packages Tea.

391 Passongers.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1868.

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### THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1868

THE WESTERN ROUTE SURVEY The reported suspension of the survey in Stoneoutter's Island, was found guilty of a second trade route to Western to do grievous bodily harm, but sentence and charged by a hawker with larceny. China appears to have excited much dis was deferred. This case lasted for only While taking his supper, the hawker observsatisfaction at home. We cannot but think that it would have been wise to supplement the Bhanmo exploration an attempt to discover a more direct the above Society after the recovery from soner as having been three times in Gaol, means of communication via India; and the Liverpool community seem to have crowded, that many of the audience were prisonment, and ordered him to find secumost fully endorsed this view of the case Strange to say, however, public opinion in China itself appears to be absolutely indifferent to any attempt towards solving been favored by the Society of late. Cap- plainant, said that she was a married woman, the problem which is to place British India and British China in close com- ter unflaggingly throughout, while the and there sold for \$5. Her husband came munication without the dangers attendant on the sea route, via Singapore. We rose to the occasion, and dropped her effects of the cake which the prisoner gave are no advocates for hasty assumptions that the railroad will immediately follow labouring served him in good stead, mak- suggested that Inspector Grey should find the steps of an exploring party, but have long pointed out that the opening of a exactly. The other gentlemen who filled of the complainant's story. western route to China must be from within the empire, outwards. Yet we and the farce with a few very triffing exceptional conduct on board the Maria Theresa, do not find that any one in China seems to have the slightest care for the success or failure of expeditions which in their results may affect, to an important degree, meetings held at home and contrast the existing upon the subject in China. And

yet one would suppose that if any were in-

to advise and suggest, and that they would

matter of this kind, and for all that Bri-

effair may be abandoned whenever its conductors please. We have taken this subject as a text, "don't care for it" which exists in the mercantile community calls for strong remonstrances. It is all the same whether it be Railways, or Routes, Telegraphs, or Tea duties, or Treaties. Let us make that contrast might be least expected, playing in tone, Our only hope is that as the "old generation" of foreigners decreases and disapplace may perchance bring with it a little of that energy—a little of that interest in affairs which don't exactly concern it-which has done so much for England in former times.

A KOWLOON CUSTOM HOUSE. A SOMEWHAT queer story reaches us from the Kowloon side of the water, and one which, if true, will materially affect the opium trade. It is confidently asserted by the Chinese of that not very important part of the Empire, that the Governor-General of Kwangtung has, aided by the Consular authorities at Canton, obtained the permission of the Colonial Government to establish a Custom House in British Kowloon by way of enforcing Excellency has promised his aid to the Chinese authorities in the prevention of

We do not of course believe that any House in British Kowloon has been, establish fifty Custom Houses on the not know of any regulations which will the Macao hells, which being communi- the Emigration agency except the want of prevent their doing so. The only reason cated to the Chinamen, their consternation food. They, however, wished to have it mour we have noticed is the very persis. Thereupon the Macaense took to his heels, have a promise of being brought back at tent manner in which the Chinese assert but the tidewaiter seems to have kept a the end of five years from Guiana the truth of their version of the case. forthcoming.

LOUAL.

This morning, the British ship Chinaman, subsequently tugged to sea.

tween France and Prussia. If any such Horta, telegram had come to hand, it must have merely the revival of an old story.

CRIMINAL. morning. Of the ten Chinese prisoners the East bridge. captured by Mr Deane, and charged with but removed in custody.

clearly proven, the prisoner was sentenced season to the injury of the grops. to two years' imprisonment with hard labor. An old offender, and formerly a convict

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half an hour.

compelled to stand throughout the performance, no seats being available. The up the cast had very little to do, and flid THE COOLIE MUTIN. Y-The 21 China

it in a commendably inobtrusive manner; men who were yesterday charged for mutions went off smoothly. The Burlesque "Blue Beard" was how- Ahing, one of the Chinese employed by ever of course the great attraction, and as Mr Baak for procuring coolies, stated that it had been pretty generally circulated that be did not get a monthly salary, but got a grand ballet would be introduced, a con- \$9 ahead for every man he placed on board siderable amount of curiosity was excited, be, however, provided food for the emi when the curtain fell a repetition was terested in such a matter the merchants of failure of attempts to supplement or may appear uncharitable in this justance;

papers by the Suwonada this morning, ed posted up at the old factory site, in the West Indies, and that no stones larger tual good, of those concerned. contain no mention of it. The rumour is which it is announced that the Americans than his hat were to be found there; at During an extended residence in China intend constructing a thoroughfare or praya which the coolies were delighted. - His (I arrived in 1850) I have not been able to ward, in order to form a junction with the to explain to the prisoners the arrange- has exerted a more extended influence over The March Sessions were resumed this bund leading to Shameen on this side of ment as to passage back to their own count the Chinese or over foreigners, than did

sender, not necessarily for publication, but as burglary with violence, one was found change since in the weather, which it is to land, on condition that they stayed in the Martin, or the Missionaries at Amoy, or guilty of receiving stolen goods, and two be hoped will continue throughout the country, but that, if they left, they got only Ningpo, or Fuhchau, and some other places. were convicted of burglary; the remaining remaining part of the month without cut- the \$60 as passage money. For this \$60 to speak of those who are living. seven having again been found not guilty, ting us short. Judging from the muddy the company was quite willing to under- 3 .- In the article "Rival Missions," it appearance of the river, it must have rained take to give each of them a passago back to is said the Roman Catholic Missionary "de-A Chinaman was next charged with hav- heavily in the interior so as to cause their own country. Prisoners fully agreed votes himself with his utmost zeal to furing stolen a little boy of seven years of age freshets from up country to carly as this to abide by this arrangement : they did not thering the great cause to which his whole from a coolie in the employ of Mr Agabeg, It is therefore feared that the river may want \$60, they only wanted a ship to bring life is devoted;" "learns to speak the Graham Street. The charge having been rise to an unusual height during our rainy them back to their country. Pang Awai, language fluently:" "amid poverty, sorrow,

TO-DAY'S POLICE,

(Before Mr May.) - Woo Asing, a deterof shooting at P. C. Salisbury with intent mined-looking scoundrel, was brought up ed the prisoner coming down from the loft in a stealthy manner, with complainant's quilt under his arm. When accosted, pri-The first appearance of the members of for a friend. Gaol Warden identified pri their late indisposition was made last even- once for street gambling; when his Worship ing before a crowded house, indeed so sentenced the prisoner to six months' im-

rity for 3 months thereafter. KIDNAPPING. - An old shrivelled China farce "My Wife's Maid" was got through woman of fifty years of age was charged in better style than most of the very pro- with having kidnapped a woman and sold perly called "farces" with which we have her for \$5. Chong-ke-mooey, the comtain Staples was suited completely for the and had been drugged by the prisoner, part cast for him, and sustained the charactaken to a house in Too-ka-wan, Kowloong, sentimental Barbara Perkins was really yesterday and redeemed her for the sun admirably rendered by Miss Lefeble, who above named. She was insensible from the H.'s about in a most refreshing manner, her, and of course she did not know how The cold under which Mr Nelson was she got over the harbour. His Worship ing him gruff and hoarse, and suiting the the men to whom the \$5 were paid, and get character of the irascible Captain Cruncher such other evidence as he could in support

were again brought up this morning.—Cha

and when the corypheca trooped down to grants until they left Hongkong. He was the future of China trade. It is almost the footlights, the applause and laughter not paid until the vessel left for its destinaridiculous to read the reports of the was dealening. Anything more comical or tion.-Mr D. R. Caldwell, interpreter for ludicrous can scarcely be conceived, and the Dutch emigration, here stated that witthe audience were in convulsions of laughter ness was not employed directly by Mr energy shewn in supporting the idea of during the whole course of the ballet, and Baak, and that he was engaged by the subexploration, with the absolute ignorance loudly demanded by the audience, and point, witness said that Wai Shing employgracefully complied with by the fair artistes. ed him, but that Mr Baak employed Wa Of the Burlesque itself, we cannot say Shing he was paid by the sub-contractor. much, and although Captain Staples made Ho posted placards intimating that he the utmost he could of his part, there was wanted emigrants, and directing them to no scope for the display of his irresistibly apply to the shop or "koon" at West China would possess pre-eminent claims comic power. The make up of Eatima Point, named the Man Fook Wo, which was most wonderfully successful, and we was rented solely as a place for engaging accord to Miss Lucy Vernon the highest coolies. In the Man Fook Wo, there are betray a vivid interest in the success or meed of praise. Her acting was more easy fourteen coolie agents who reside there, each and unconstrained than ever we remember | having a share in the joint business of coolie seeing it, and it was difficult at times to emigration. Some of the sub-agents make supersede the present sea route. But on believe that we were witnessing the per- out accounts, some look after the provi- Lum Asiew, a wounded man who had to be Blackwood being dissatisfied with the way formances of a lady artists. The thing to sions, some write out the papers, and some be most regretted is the apparent absence are in the country. Those who work in the not identify the man who inflicted the in- of a witness wrote out a receipt for \$40, silent, and individuals indifferent to any of "voice" in the members of the Society, koon as clerks, &c., get \$3 a month in ad- jury on his head (shown). The cause of affixed stamp, and paid Ah Chune in full and good singing is so essential an adjunct dition to their share; and there are eight that it may almost be called indispensable of them: the head man is named Lee Afook, tish subjects in China care, the whole in the production of burlesques. Last night | The \$9 per head paid by Wai Shing go into many of the performers were evidently the company, and the eight working partsuffering from colds, so that our remarks pers get \$3 a month as wages from the proceeds. Placards are circulated in the but the singing has been a weak point in various villages, and the coolies come to most of the burlesques lately produced by the Man Fook Wo koon to engage thembut the almost incredible amount of the Society, and we think the defect can be selves. All the prisoners came to the Koon remedied with a little attention to the ca- and engaged themselves in this way. On pabilities of the actors and to the range of Monday last, Mr Baak, the master of the their voices. In nine cases out of ten, the | Wai Shing and the witness went on board anuga are pitched ton low, and the growling the Maria Theresa, as they heard that a of the lower notes cannot be heard beyond disturbance had taken place. (Mr Caldwell the first row of scats. The entertainment here explained that no coolie could go on money, say the merchants, that is all we last night was a most thorough success, and board the ship unless supplied with a paper The contrast between the restless we congratulate the Society upon the ac- supplied at the Man Fook Wo.) Witness go-ahead Yankee and the impassive quisitions lately made to its strength, and continued to say that those papers could plodding John Bull is nowhere more will congratulate the Amateur Orchestra on not be obtained anywhere else besides the strongly marked than in China, where their success so soon as they succeed in Man Fook We, and that they had all to express their willingness to go to Holland before they received those papers; The Our Canton correspondent writes, under coolies occasionally were housed a day or date March 18:-A Macaense is reported two at the Koon before they were sent pears, the new generation which take their to have been taken up by the revenue on board. When they go on board, the officers some days ago on a charge of kid- chief officer and interpreter see the paper napping and delivered up into the custody, and ask whether the coolies are wilnot of the representative of Portugal but. ling or not to go; and when they say of the Chinese authorities. It is said that they are not, they are at once sent this worthy is a member of the fraternity, ashere. Last Monday, when he went on references to such papers, relating to the who for want of better employment, have board, about twenty or thirty cried "Beat difference between the methods of conductpitched their tent hereabouts to practice him, beat him," and seizing hold of him, ing missions by Protestant and Roman the profession of Chu-chi-tow. In the pro- tried to drag him down below. 7th pri- Catholic Missionaries in China. In all of secution of his pursuit after his fellow- soner (Ho Achung) was the man who first them preference was given to the latter, to creatures, this worthy is said to have called out "beat him :" witness was rescued the prejudice of the former. The course succeeded by the eloquence of his speech by the Police. Prisoners used a belaying pursued by Roman Catholic Missionaries is in making a man and a lad believe that he | pin in beating him : Mr Baak was on board. | spoken of with approbation, while that purrequired their services at his establishment He did not find out what the coolies' com- sued by Protestant Missionaries is referred for making balachoug, and would willingly plaint was, as he had to go away at once; to in disparaging terms, sometimes in a pay each of them ton dollars per month. he has not yet learned what was the cause manner to provoke a smile, at their ex-To such a tempting offer the spotted victims of the disturbance. The coolies get two pense. of the kidnapper at once signified their jackets, two trowsers, and a pair of shoes. For instance, an article in your issue of consent, and followed his commands by together with \$11 each. This money is February 1st, titled "The Rival Missions, going off at the appointed hour in a sepa- paid in presence of the Emigration Officer | credited to the Shanghai Recorder, is one of rate sampan by themselves to the steamer, and the Dutch Consul. Every coolie has the papers to which I have referred. Lobon board of which they were to meet their an exact counterpart of the agreement, ject to its statements as not being fair in would be future master. After the arrival signed by the Emigration Officer, the Dutch | part, and as not giving a complete statement the payment of duty on the opium of the Macao steamer and all the passengers Consul, and the emigrant himself: the of the differences between the two classes of Which finds its way by this channel into having landed, the movements of this, other part being sent to the Surinam Go- missionaries. If you will spare me room in Ching. It is further stated that His worthy on board astracted the attention of vernment. There is no deduction made your paper, I will state my views of the the tidewaiter on duty in his full uniform from the \$11 paid to the coolies. Witness subject as briefly as possible under the with shining buttons, who shortly after stated that he believed that they wished to oircumstances. wards observed a couple of Chinamen get off their agreement after having spent 1st .- In the first place, I object to the coming off with their luggage at such an the \$11 paid by the Emigration Agent.— term "Rival Missions," just as I would inusual time, which seemed to have aroused In reply to the prisoners, witness replied oject to the term "Rival" being used to permission to establish a Chinese Custom his suspicion. On closely watching what that there was plenty of food-one pound denote any differences that may exist bewas going on he overheard the men, before of rice for one meal and fred fish were tween the German and the English or the Or will be, granted by the Colonial Gov. quitting the sampan, congratulating them- supplied to each man; also vegetables and American Missionaries, or between Missionernment. If the Chinese choose to selves upon their good fortune in being beef. They had two meals a-day, equal to engaged on such high wages, whereupon he two pounds of rice a day. In reply to the senters, or between Baptists and Predo Bapentertained no further doubt as to their Bench, all the prisoners stated that they tists, or between Methodist and Presbyterian Chinese side of the Boundary line we do destination being the house of bondage had no other complaint, to make against

vious witnesses. The coolies made an tistics concerning the spread of Christiani no promise of a ship to bring them home progress of Christian communities. after five years' service. They threw the Now in all candour, let me ask, if it is provisions overboard to show that they not implied, that the Protestant Missionary wanted to break their sugagements. Some | does not do the above things ? And is not of the coolies wish to break their engage. the implication false! Are Protestant Misment; and they have all received their \$11 | sionaries the indolent and the ignoran and clothing; and they wished to cheat the | creatures one would infer them to be from Company out of that money and clothes .- reading the above quotations? Are they Ashui, another head emigrant identified without zeal in furthering the cause to three of the prisoners as having taken an | which they have devoted their lives ? Do active part in the disturbance. -Mr. they not speak the language fluently? at Jonathan Baak, agent for the Surinam least as fluently as Roman Catholic Mis-Emigration Company, stated that on the sionaries? Do they not cheer the weak, Tuesday morning he went on board and help the needy, cure the sick, as they have down the hatchway. The coolies were very | means and opportunity ! Are they not as violent and abusive; but they did not use | thoroughly acquainted with the several other personal violence. They evidently intend- subjects enumerated above, as are the Roed to break their agreement, as they conti- man Catholic Missionaries? It is implied nued the disturbance after he had promised | that they are not, but I have yet to learn to amend the agreement as to passage home. If they are not much more accurately and Witness then identified four of the pri- intimately acquainted with these subjects soners who were most prominent in the and interested in these things. I believe mutiny .- P. C. 46 (Williams) identified two | those who write such articles as "Rival of the prisoners as leaders of the row. Be- Missions" do not know what is being done laying pins were flying about in all directions, and he had to use considerable vio- | kind of people they are in their Missionary lence to quell the disturbance. All the coolies were quiet until the Chinese agents | know the least about them to talk the loudcame on board, when the disturbance commenced.-P. C. 29 (Clinton) also pointed out two of the prisoners; and in all, thirtoen of the twenty-one were recognised as active participators in the mutiny. Those who were not identified (eight in number were discharged with a caution; Mr Baak could do as he pleased with them, and take them or not take them on board as he thought fit .- Mr Baak here said that he could not take one back to the ship, as the 120 on board now had asked for their discharge in the event of any of the prisoners they appeared to talk very fair at present; again take them on board .-- Prisoners, in against Mr Blackwood, in favor of the same grand mistake, and averred that they were on completion of his contract for repairs to not men to make disturbances at all .- Empire Tavern. On the 8th January, Mr. the disturbance was that some of the emi- asking him to sign the receipt for same. grants were unwilling to go, and objected. The Carpenter wrote some Chinese characto the provisions. He was wounded while ters on the receipt purporting to be his trying to separate them; and he was almost | name, but in reality acknowledging receipt too severely wounded to think of going to of but \$25 instead of \$40. The Carpenter Surinam now; he would go back to his now summonses Mr Blackwood for \$15, the own country.- His Worship then said, that supposed balance. In the Court, much to as they had no real complaint to make, everybody's astonishment, in spite of Mr. and were of an age fully capable of under- Blackwood's oath to the fact of having pare standing what the agreement was, they the man in full and the oath of a foreigner must have deliberately intended to break his witness, who had seen the money paid their agreement. He then fined one pri- His Honor Judge Ball gave judgment for soner in the sum of £5, or one month's the Carpenter. May I ask since when has imprisonment, as his offence did not exceed | the value of a Chinaman's word risen in His to prison for three months. Mr Baak would of two Foreigners? By what process of have nothing more to do with them. He reasoning or by what idea of justice His

CORRESPONDENCE.

disturbances on board.

THE RIVAL MISSIONS," OR PRO TESTANT AND ROMAN

CATHOLIC MISSIONS COMPARED. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Sin, -During the last year I have noticed several papers published in China, or seen

aries of the Church of England or of Dis-Missionaries, or between English and American Missionaries. It has an ugly look and meaning, especially when used with reference for attaching any importance to the ru- may be better imagined than described. put into the agreement that they should to religious subjects and religious teachers.

rejoicing, little thinking, however, that | here explained that he gave way upon that | the former are looked upon with suspicion more expert kidnappers than him were point, and had written upon their agree- and dread, in some places, by the Mandalaying in wait for his corpus, who held him ments that their bonus \$60 would pay for rins, because they interfere between themwhile getting under way, fouled the Ligu- much faster than he did his spotted victims. their passage; but that the prisoners had selves and the Catholic Chinese in various ria, Italian flag. The damage from the A Portuguese gunboat has put in an (unte- continued their mutinous conduct never- ways. Many doubtless become converts to collision was slight, and the Chinaman was legraphed) appearance to-day (Wednesday), theless. He believed that those in dock Romanism and remain such, because the perhaps in connection with the above-men- wished to get clear of their agreement alto- Roman Catholic Missionary does afford tioned affair. Boy Jones has it that unless gether. Scales had been procured with them protection against the Mandarins. A RUMOUR prevailed in town yesterday, apologised for, the ignoring of the Consul's which to weigh out their rations, and all I deny that the Roman Catholic Missionathat a private telegram had been received custody (as shewn above) may lead to some the other emigrants were quite pleasant and ries in China exert "a far greater influence" to the effect that war had broken out be serious movements on the part of Senhor happy, except the prisoners in dock. The for good than do the Protestant, over the coolies thought they were to have too hard | Chinese people generally, or even their con-A tremblingly-to-be-obeyed proclamation work, carrying heavy stones; but Mr Cald- verts particularly. If they have a greater been via Kiachta and Shanghai, but the by the Namhoi magistrate has been observ- well had assured them that he had been in influence, it is not for the good, the spiriA STATE OF THE STA

from the front of Fakes hong to the west- Worship here asked the Court interpreter learn that any Roman Catholic Missionary try. They were entitled, at the end of five Morrison, or others that might be named There has been a sudden and delightful years, to a bonus of \$60 and a piece of free who are dead, or than Dr Legge or Dr

clerk to the Wai Shing, was next called, in and disease, he is found cheering the weak, order to identify those personally engaged helping the needy, curing the sick : " he in the mutiny; when that witness pointed knows all that is going on in the town or out three of the prisopers who seized him district to which he is deputed; he takes a by the queue and beat him. The food on deep interest in the political and socical board was sufficient. Witness had no marks | movements affecting the Empire; and is of violence. - Chun Afook, one of the head- thoroughly acquainted with its nature, with men amongst the emigrants, identified two its strength and with its weakness, with its of the prisoners as having used violence qualities and with its faults. Above all he with belaying pins against the two pre- is careful to acquaint himself with the staexcuse for the disturbance that they had ty and watches with interest the rise and

by Protestant Missionaries, not really what work. It is not uncommon for people who est against them.

I must ask your further indulgence for a future letter, and am, your PROTESTANT OBSERVER

OATHS IN THE SUMMARY COURT. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 20th March, 1868. Sir, -I beg you to give insertion to the following narration of facts :- On Tuesday last, Mr E. W. Blackwood was summoned before Judge Ball of the Summary Jurisbeing taken back.—His Worship said that | diction Court, by a carpenter named Ah Chune, who claimed a balance of Fifteen and as the arrangement had been satisfac- Dollars said to be due him for work done torily made regarding the homeward pas- on the Empire Tayera. Some months ago sage, it might not be at all imprudent to in the same Court judgment was given defence, denied the disturbance, called it a carpenter for Forty Dollars to be maid him violent language; but the others he sent | Honor's estimation to be equal to the oaths trusted that Mr Baak would have no more Honor came to this remarkable conclusion I am at a loss to know. Can any one

A RESIDENT.

THE NORTH.

By the Suwonada we have papers to the 16th instant :-

(Recorder.)

The news from the north brought by the Steamer Diagon on Saturday is of a conflicting nature. The S. C. & C. Gazette states. As we go to press, we are informed of the arrival of the str. Dragon from Tientsin ; but she does not bring any further definite news concurning the movements of the Robels. It is stated that they are still about Paoutingioo in large numbers, and that no attack has yet been made on them by the Imperialists. Trade at Tientsin is almost at a stand-still. The Dragon brought back to Chefoo a portion of Yuen. tszefee's cargo." Under date February 6th a correspondent says :- "The news which we receive regarding the movements of the. Robols still remains unsatisfactory, and it would appear that the Imperial troops are unable to drive them out of this province. Business remains very depressed, and what little there is doing is on speculation—Grey Shirtings 811bs. Tls. 2.25, sales of 5,000 pieces | Malwa, Tls. 536 per chest." On the other hand, it is reported in some directions that some successes have been gained by the Imperialists over the Rebels, who have been driven some 300 to 400 li from Paoutingfoo. The Nanzing however brings news to the 11th to effect that the Rebels have retired from the neighbourhood of Tientsin to the Shaugtung Province. Affair were more settled but the markets not much improved.

We hear that Mr. Machberson, Commissioner of Customs at Newchwang, has received instructions to proceed to Pekin 2nd. -I have yet to learn that the Roman upon some business of importance. The Catholic Missionary exerts "a far greater form in which the Chinese have the report sharp look-out on him and traced him to His Worship remarked that the agree- influence" than the Protestant Missionary. is that Prince Kung has "called him to the his quarters. Subsequently, on being told ment stated that they were free to go There was a time, between two and three capital." We presume the intimation has It is highly desirable that some authen- that his "servants" were at the Customs' anywhere at the expiration of five years; hundred years ago, when the former exerted been made through Mr. Hart, unless there tic information on the subject should be jetty waiting his commands, the kidnapper, but that it was not customary to contract a greater influence than the latter now does is an idea of establishing some office indeas might be expected, hastened to the spot to find a return passage free. Mr Baak in regard to several subjects. Now-a-days pendent of the Inspector General

(London Morning Herald.)

the gallant traveller Dr Livingstone, asthrough the continent of Africa. The whole world is interested in his fate, and almost every mail brings some rumour of his appearance at remotely divided points of the enormous region to which he has devoted his adventure. Not a meeting of the Geographical Society takes place without a discussion of the probabilities of the story, at last so happily discredited, told by the now famous Johanna men, of his abandonment and death. It is a characteristic of this country to concern itself pertinacionaly with the fortunes of any brave explorer who has, whether temporarily or finally, vanished from the scene. Even now, after conjecture has been set at rest about the doom of Franklin and his companions, there are enterprising spirits lingering over the hope of reclaiming from the Polar wastes their desolate bones, and we may feel well assured that, supposing David Livingstone to send no tidings home for years to come, many an unwearying foot would tread the African solitudes in search of him. There is a strange romance in the thought of such a man's career. Now he is reported to have fallen on the way. and perished, smitten, far from medical help, by some terrible malady of the land. Then the account portrays him deserted by his paid followers and murdered by the savages of the interior. Anon there comes from Zanzibar intelligence of an indefatigable pedestrian resembling, as people think, no other than our intrepid countryman, who is making his way along or towards the western shores of the mysterious Lake Tanganyika. And next, other sources, news reaches the Cape Coast that he is a thousand miles distant from the locality thus indicated. What if we never hear of him again? What, on the other hand, if he should suddenly announce himself, as they seem to promise us, from the hitherto undiscovered head of the Nile, sending us new maps and geographies of that wonderful continent, which has never been civilised beyond its palmy fringe? On Saturday we published the latest echoes except one from Africa in connection with this dauntless pilgrim. On Monday we published a more recently dated telegram. This comes from Algoa Bay; but it does not tell us that the white man was seen south of the mystic Lake Tanganyika, or Tamgamgika, as the various students of latitudes and longitudes have it. He had pushed on from the Ruvuma, round the south end of Lake Nyassa, intending to strike thence for the other great lake. unless, indeed, he had already struck the Nile, and was upon his way home. It certainly, however, in spite of its somewhat inexplicable date, and its partial contradiction of previous accounts, gives us hope. The features described are, as we think those of Dr Livingstone. He was passing quietly from village to village, and accepting small presents, but refusing ivory, even when offered free." This is a passage in exact accord with some sentences in the traveller's own published narrative. If we refuse, however, to credit the idea that this discoverer is Dr. Livingstone, who else can he be? Who else has been missed? The Russians have lost one of their geographical adventurers, and so has Germany. Even the Livingstone search expedition. had long strayed out of sight, and nobody knew where it was. Of course, there are traders in the interior; yet we are informed that this man could not have been one of them, because he was evidently in pursuit of science rather than of profit, taking observations by night, asking questions everywhere, fixing the lines of mountains and rivers, and conversing in almost all the languages of the country. Still our bewilderment is not abated by the circumstance that the very mail which lately reported him from the south, reported him also from the west of the Great Lake, around whose waters some inquiring traveller must indubitably be progressing. Where is Urmoa, of which all we learn is "that it is a land to the west." How complex, even to our day, is, as it had been from the days of the carliest annals, the puzzle of African geography? It is worse length, from the Cape to Egypt?

terest in the investigation? Of all who popotamus and the gorilla; about the rivers tody, and that she should remain under and the lakes; and yet the real worth of the his care pending a final decision. In the at home? We are very grateful, it may be, decision of the English court. for the information that Harar is a walled city; that Siwah exists exactly where it did -The Advertiser reports that on Friday rose' to take brandy and water, wine, and stitution; and that fresh lines may authen- unseemly manner. Before leaving the pul- members have been constrained to accept more curious can be noted in connection upon a gentleman present in the congregation same effect which the stoppage of the grog

erally undertaken. France has occupied a been sustained by a person upon whom my slip of the land in Algeria; England holds eyes now rest," The excitement in the Perhaps no position in human life can be the Cape, with a few scattered settlements; congregation became very great at this imagined more extraordinary than that of and politicians predict for us a future policy in Egypt; but, with regard to Africa the suming him, as we may now reasonably Unknown, no nation has a thought of subhope, to be still alive, and wandering jugation or acquisition. All we desire to conquer is its geography. main and and is nearly deposited, alternat

THE LATE CHARLES KEAN (Morning Herald.)

At last the tide of fortune turned, even in Loudon, and as it happened he had offers from managers of both the great houses much about the same time. Mr Macready was then the manager of Covent Garden, and was producing our classical plays with a fulness and splendour of scenic illustration which had never before been attempted -though it was afterwards carried out in still more gorgeous style by Mr Kean himself-and he, becoming sensible of the merits of the provincial star, made proposal to the young man to join his company. The offer was not accepted, but soon afterwards he closed with proposal which came from Mr Bunn, who was then manager of the rival house of Drury-lane, and accepted an engagement for 20 nights at 50k a night. He made his first appearance in January, 1838, in the character of Hamlet, and then for the first time he tasted the sweets of metropolitan favour. The theatre was crowded every night on which he appeared, and the manager had so much reason to be natisfied with the bargain he had made that the 20 nights of the original engagement were extended to 40. Indeed, we learn from those amusing volumes into which Mr. Bunn has crowded so many autobiographical reminiscences as well as so much theatrical gossip, that the receipts were, during this engagement of the younger Kean, little short of those that were taken at the same theatre whou his father was at the fulness of his fame. It happened here as in Edinburgh, not only were the ordinary playgoers attracted, but men eminent in various professions crowded to witness his performances and were proud to inscribe him on the list of their friends. The Queen herself, then in the first year of her reign, came to witness his performance of Richard a message to express how much she had the crook-backed monarch. The Royal back to the old anchorage by a hawser of a approbation thus expressed was not a mere thousand miles, the feathery sails are once barren sentiment, Her Majesty became a more furled. Like instinct, over a generafrequent visitor of the theatre when Mr | tion's interval, brings back the exile to his Kean was on the boards, and in 1847 she Highland glen. It matters not that in the expressed her approbation in a still more soft Bermuda's life is luxury; it is of no marked manner. With that womanly kindness and thoughtfulness for others which has ever been the most marked feature in fection clings around him; towards the her Majesty's character, she determined to haunts of this childhood there is a stronger gratify her Windsor household during the deep-hidden yearning which often sends ab-Christmas holidays with a series of private | sent looks towards northern stars, and ends theatricals, and for this purpose Mr Kean was engaged as manager, with instructions though, by the time of his return, he finds to select a company for the occasion out of the actors in the various London companies that he might think desirable. The arrangement was productive of much enjoyment, and was continued for several years. It was put an end to at last in consequence of the complaints of an ill-conditioned actor. who made a public complaint of the Royal shabbiness because he was only allowed for

We have no desire to trace Mr Kean through the history of his various engagements. It may be enough to state in general terms that, though he had thus secured his ground before a London as well married Miss Ellen Tree at Dublin, a union which contributed not more to his professional advantage than it did to his domestic happiness. This lady henceforth accompanied him in his various excursions; and the joint attraction of their acting secured crowded houses wherever they came.

his Windsor performances double the sum

which his merits would command from an

ordinary manager.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

AN ENGLISH ROMANCE IN FRANCE, -In than that of the Polar circle. Livingstone the Imperial court of Pau, on the 6th has crossed the continent from West to instant, a strange case was heard. The East. Is he actually going down its whole | widow of a Colonel of the British Guards, a Mrs. B \_\_\_\_, who had a fortune of £8,000 | inflict penalties in defiance of the laws of Who among us can avoid feeling an in- a-year, went to reside at Biarritz, and both England and Russia. As instances, placed her daughter at a leading school in if a Master sends salt beef to be cooked the climb the steep and slippery ascents of Bayonne. After an interval she went so-called "admiral" throws it into the fame, who, not even soldiers expected, travelling in Spain, leaving her daughter Mole; and should a Master require his carry their lives more unselfishly in their behind her. In the meantime the father hands than the explorers of the barbaric of the deceased colonel, an English admiral, in cooking, he suffers the penalty of having regions of the globe? They are the tempters | who had some powers of guardiauship, be- his soup or tea flavoured with tobacco, or of cruel climates, of unscrupulous, merce- came alarmed for the child, believing that something werse. Again, should a cook nary, and bloodthirsty savages, of dangers efforts were being made to proselytize her arrive at the cookhouse after 4 P.M. his from wild beasts, or rivers, and of impenel by the Roman Oatholics, and went out hoat is hauled ashore, and the master and trable wilderness; and they can reckon; from England to Bayonno. In an action crew of the vessel are thus deprived of their in general, upon no reward equivalent with which he brought before the Civil Tribunal evening meal; while a repetition of the their personal sacrifices. For what, as a of Bayonne, he claimed that the young girl offence entails upon the transgressor the rule, is the traveller's utmost boon? A should be given up to his custody exclusive penalty of being stripped and flogged by season of lionising, possibly, or a knight- ly; he was non-suited. He then attempt- the "admiral." Such proceedings are a hood. For this, if we can conceive him to ed, with the assistance of two men, to carry source of great annoyance, to officers and be looking for it, he quits his family, or off the young lady bodily from the school, crows of British ships, and the Russian takes a wife to bury her in a desert grave. but the attempt failed by the energy of the What the result to mankind may be is a schoolmistresses. After this check he once to them. Recently the "admiral" for the question which must be left for a long more appealed to the law, to obtain by time being inflicted corporal punishment series of generations to answer. Without judicial means that which violence and upon the cook of another ship, for neglectaffecting cynicism we may fairly ask what coming had been unable to compass. The have been the positive human benefits from court dismissed the admiral's suit, made ment consisted of 12 smacks in the rear Arctic discovery! Cui bono the notion that the schoolmistresses provisional guardians with the blade of an oar. These circumthere is an Arctic continent? What have of the child, and gave the admiral leave to stances came to the knowledge of the British we ever done with our Nile and Niger move for a judgment "interdicting" Mrs. Consular Officer, who caused the "admiral" map-makings? This, of course, is not the B- [i.e., pronouncing her civilly incap- to be arrested and taken before the Russian right way to look at the subject, if we are able of managing her own affairs. ] Admi- Court, by whom he was sentenced to a at all in earnest about the ultimate desti- ral B-thereupon solicited an order from month's imprisonment, apparently much nies of our race; but it must be confessed the English Court of Chancery, having to his surprise. After this proceeding on that both the Arctic and Africa seem very personally made affidavit before her Bri- the part of the Russian authorities the men hopeless. How many of our chivalrous tannic Majesty's Cousual at Bayonne that will feel, probably, less disposed to take missionaries of science lie dead beneath his granddaughter had been deserted in upon themselves the duties and responsibisnows and sands? They have added to foreign parts by her mother, who had be- lities attaching to the office of "admiral," our stock of knowledge no doubt; they come insane. On this affidavit being pro- and the objectionable practice will, it is have told us about the manners and ous- duced, the Vice-chancellor's court issued an hoped, be discentinued. The case has been toms, the ways and the means of little injunction that Miss B—should be taken referred to the Board of Trade, and is now known African populations; about the hip back to England in her grandfather's cus- under consideration, scrutiny is slow in developing itself. Who meantime the mother returned, went to PARLIAMENT.—A Toronto correspondent would not give up a great deal of the new the school, and secretly took her daughter says-" (In the opening of the session of est Nigritian text-books for just one away. All efforts to trace them were in the Canadian Parliament, the House Comglimpse of Dr Livingstone safe and sound vain. The court at Pau has confirmed the mittee came to the resolution not to per-

disinterested spirit in which they are gen- Referring to the latter he said, "He has mutiny,"

point, but more so when the person referred to was thus further referred to-"No one shall talk in this church. I will have him turned out. I will not allow it." He then proceeded to say that he had been charged with obtaining money in that place under false pretences for the future. therefore, he would request that the offertory should be presented to him personally, full discretion as to its appropriation being left to himself. The excitement had by this time grown intense, and immediately after the close of the service a rush was made upon an old man near the door, who stated that he had been cruelly treated at the institution for which appeals had been made in that place. Two gentlemen (the father and brother of the preacher) were very noticeable in the affray which ensued. The police were then called in, and the melee adjourned to the street, amid cries of "No Pusevite monkery!" ["Down with Popery!" "It's a swindle!" "It's only to get money 🖺 &c. One gentleman stated that he had Visited the place at Laleham. for which Ignatius pleaded on Wednesday last, and found it to be a monastery, not s single old man being in the so-called "Old Man's Home." The affair terminated by a proclamation that a meeting would be held at the London Tavern, when a public exposure would be given to the scheme of the "monks." Mr James Barrett Hughes, formerly "Brother Stanislaus," is to make a statement on the occasion of his personal experience of Anglican monasticism; and thers who have been drawn into the Puseyite net will also deliver addresses.

THE FATHERIAND!-Of all God's cords, the finest, and perhaps the strongest, is the cord of love. Quitting his native chimney among the canals and grassy fields of Holland, the stork pursues the retiring summer and soon overtakes it in Nubia or Morocco. There, quite unconscious of fetter beneath his wing, he revels on the snakes of Taurus or the frogs of Nile; till at last on a brilliant May morning there is a sharp tug, and then a long steady pull, and high overhead float the broad pinions, and presently in the streets of Haarlem the boys look up and III., and at the close of the play she sent | shout their welcome, as with eager haste and noisy outery an old acquaintance been gratified by Mr Kean's personation of droops down upon the gable, and drawn avail that in his Canadian clearing a rosy household has sprung up, and in proud afat last in the actual pilgrimage. And althat no money can buy back the ancestral abode; although, as he crosses the familiar hill and opens the sunny strath, strange solitude meets him; although, when he comes up, the bamlet is roofless and silent, and the bonny beild, the nest of his boyhood, a ruin; although behind the cold hearth rank nettles wave, and from the cairn covering the spot where in the morning of another world he waked up so easily, you weasels peep forth; although the plane is cut down, or the bourtree, under whose sublatic shadow his father used at eventide to meditate; although where the vision dissolves a pang must remain, there is no need that he should go back, bleak and embittered, as to a disenchanted world. This glut of reaas before a provincial audience, he showed lity was wanted to queuch a long fever; but no desire to settle in the metropolis. His even here, if his own heart is true, he will visits to London were only occasional; and find that God's cord is not broken. Cothe varied them not only by trips through | tages dissolve, and family circles scatter. the provinces, but also by more than one but piety and love cannot perish. The cord visit to the United States. In 1842 he is not broken; it is only the mooring-post which a friendly hand has moved further inland, and fixed sure and steadfast within the vail; and as the strain which used to pull along the level is now drawing upwards, the home which memory used to picture in the Highlands, faith learns to seek in Heaven .- Dr. Hamilton.

> CURIOUS PRACTICE PREVAILING AMONGST SEAMEN AT CRONSTADT. - A curious practice prevails at Cronstadt amongst the cooks of British ships at anthor in the harbour. These men are in the habit of electing from among themselves an "admiral" and two " lieutenants," who establish rules, and cook to work on board when not employed. authorities are endeavouring to put a stop ing to pay him proper respect. The punish-

THE SALE OF LIQUORS IN THE CANADIAN mit a bar for the sale of liquors. Gentle-BROTHER IGNATIUS—Scene in a Church. Imon were, however, permitted under the when Alexander the Great went thither; last the usual weekly service at St. Ed- beer, with their refreshments in the dining that model farms on the Niger are failures mund's, London, took place, when the room, but in consequence of some irregularity about a week ago, the Speaker put try in Africa where slavery remains an in- midday lecture, which ended in a very a stop to this indulgence, and honourable tically be traced upon the pages of an pit "Ignatius" made a personal attack on cold water as their only beverage. The re-Arrowsmith or Johnstone Atlas. Nothing a former inmate of his "monastery," and striction has, however, had somewhat the DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, comwith the African adventures than the purely tion who had befriended the outcast, has on a ship's crew, and it nearly led to a

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TD. B. ROBERTSON, H. B.M.'s Consul

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, 22nd January, 1868. The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British community at this port, the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in China, with its enclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security

D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M.'s Consul,

Copy, Circular No. 15.

PEKING, October 27, 1867. SIR, -I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr Consul Medhurst copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops" The difference between the Chinese law and customs and our own on this head renders them in a great degree, as experience has shewn, valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be well therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution.

Your obedient servant, (Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B., H. B. M.'s Consul, Canton.

TENCLOSURE. The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "Security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Courts with almost unvarying iti success, against Chinese sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rate, are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken-namely, the additional protection of the obligee from risk or rincipal, or to assist him towards the attainplace &c., than as an individual who binds always persistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese audicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheless always careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being . prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the or how positive the terms in which the guarantee may be drawn up.

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(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Mesars. A. rede & Co., of Liongkong, entitled " The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical loss. This is to be accounted for, not from and events of interest since the foundation of informality in the documents themselves, but the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit | too much condensed into a general sommuof regarding a surety rather in the light of a ry; but the most important feature in the person who comes forward to recommend his composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. ment of some cherished object, such as a loan a | When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a hisbimself to stand to all intents and purposes in tory, but merely a guide brok, we cannot be stead of his principal and to fulfit all his obligations with and for him. So prevalent is hesitate to pronounce it at once the most this qualified idea of the position and duties of a complete work of its kind over issued. The guarantee, that it is a common practice here for Appendix may be termed the China Brada surety to receive a consideration for the use | shaw, and the text teems with interesting of his name, with the understanding that no | papers, -historical, botanical, and descripindividual: responsibility follows upon the pro- | tive. The maps and plans are useful illuscess. The Chinese authorities moreovere have trations of the geographical position of the been found to support this view, for they have treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the ret opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mecum" just is sund for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrode & Co., of Hongkong. \* \* \* The order or description of the various places follows principal to make good all defalcations for their position on, or from the coast, as we himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent to northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, annusements, places of inrerest, native institutions, population, local but that they should always be accepted with government, natural history, productions, that reservation, both as regards construction and statistics of trade are given, along with and intention, which seems inseparable from a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, thought and indicial practice. The Undersigned far as we are able to practically test the inwould therefore recommend his countrymen, dividual descriptions of the various places. when taking such documents, either to see that they are given with a considerable degree they are protected by some collateral scenity of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and on which to full back in case of need, or to avoid Macao are wisely included in the genera survey. \* \* \* The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious judex. and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. . It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works pubhaired from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philological boc is are, for some reasons best known to the compilers, entirely excluded. We hope to see this omission repaired in

the next edition. With the exception the comparative thinness of the paper, the all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers enterprise and performance.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbe Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford doubt, works of a far higher class and Japan." In saying that the present and more extensive scope than the one number equals in interest and importance now before us; but for practical utility, lits predecessors, we have already said a DERSONS and F MILIES requiring Su for all purposes of locomotion, trading and great deal in its favour. Our knowledge I perior Hotel Accommodation will find residence in any of the places coming with- of these countries has hitherto been so in its compass, The Treaty Ports of China scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and were, in a series of works, in different lan-King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to guages, and spreading in point of time, over tf know under what class of books to place it, the last two centuries, that some means for it contains a mixture of history, topo-graphy, hygiene, Muray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and crited is much to be desired \* \* \* excellent in their own line as could be ex- | As a medium of intercommunication on pected; and though, perhaps, the book will these and many other subjects of interest not prove attractive to students, it is cal- to those connected with the far East, we REGS to inform his Friends and the Pub- culated to give a more intimate knowledge must hall the appearance of "Notes and D lie that he has opened the above Bar of the towns it describes, aided by the ex- Queries." \* \* \* We need only add that and Bowling Alteys, and trusts by strict cellent maps which accompany it—the the periodical is of convenient size, is careattention to Business, and the comfort of work entirely of Chinese-than any of the fully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is visitors, to merit a share of their patronage | more elaborated works that have preceded | published at the low price of \$4 per annum; \* \* \* We trust we have said enough and having said this, we trust that "Notes J. N. B .- The above named will not be rest a show that for any one about to visit, or and Queries on China and Japan" will meet ponsible for any DEBTS contracted by the reside in either of the countries described, with that success which so creditable a prothis work contains not only most valuable duction deserves at the hands of those ininformation, but many useful bints.

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Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the " Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Jupan," compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. the "Murray" for China. (N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled " The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, place within reach of the general pub- The work will be received with engerness lic information regarding the districts by literary men, as throwing light upon in which they reside that had hitherto the ancient traditions of China, with reglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best | vinces, and the custom of the people. open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified, \* \* \* Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. \* \* \* Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. \* \* \* One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical tentures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford simple subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered pewerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formusa" are 'derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. \* \* \* Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various creaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that: no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the tim ecuployed.

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(Skunghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth Alcock's account of Japan are, no number of "Notes and Queries on China terested in Asiatic researches.

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(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Simologues, Chinose antiquaries and scientific men ought The Book is very conveniently got up; is especially to congratulate themselves - he interspersed with maps of the various trea- appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it ty ports, and contains, besides much useful will form their medium of communication local information, historical sketches of and bring into notice what otherwise might much interest. Our readers will feel na- havelain unknown and buried in themselves. turally interested in what is said concern. Now that Law and Officialism have got ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his- their Gazette, Science and Philology their tory of this place is conveyed in Mr Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Lennys' work. \* \* \* The other ports Recorder, the various divisions of mental in China and also those in Japan are thought and work in this land ought to be carefully described, and almost all par- well taken care of; for our part we are glad ticulars which can be required by the to see these several issues, both on account 4ap traveller or resident are to be found in of the information and instruction they this work, which may be justly regarded as afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in

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(Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867. The two first numbers of Notes & Querie on China and Jopan have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern liter-

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# WHAMPOA.

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# SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Herbour on March 4.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from,	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Alicia Annie Andreas Andrew Jackson Assyrian Devonshire F. Reck J. L. Dimmock John Eyston Magellan Princess of Wales Sarah March Saturnus Spirit of the North Taitsing Tavistock Western Chief	Kirbey Krabb MacCallum Mearns Duskin Denker Winchell Wynn Crosbie Shepperd Morton Derdrick Mathew Nutsford Tate Hill	Brit. bk. Dut. sh. Amer. sh. Brit. sh.	832 1253 505 549 1047 346 613 996 525 450 663 815 532	Feb. 1: Feb. 2: Dec. 1: January 2: Feb. 1: Feb. 2: Feb. 2: Feb. 2: Feb. 2: Feb. 2: Feb. March January	Rio de Janeiro Cardiff Newport Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Liverpool Newport Cardiff Hamburg Cardiff London Shields Foochow	London Hongkong London New York London	Russell & Co Wm. Pustau & Co Order Borneo Company Borneo Company E. Schellhass & Co S. W. Hyde Siemssen & Co Shaw, Brothers & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Russell & Co Telge Nolting & Co Borneo Company Birley Worthington & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co Gilman & Co

### LOADING. VESSELS

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SAN	FRANCISCO	Liguria	Ita. sh.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	1 1
		Cowper	Am. sh.	Captain	
		Eliza	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
		Pratalongo	Ita. sh.	Reyvaan B. & Co	
SYDI		Ocean .	Fr. bk.	Russell & Co	14.31
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BOM	BAY, &cEng. Mails	Behar	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Lucia
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### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flay.	Rig.	Guns.	H.P	Captain.
Ashuelot	U. States	sloop	10		Hatfield, Commander
Bouncer,	British	gun-boat	. 3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		O. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer,	British	naval hospital	-	411111	Attached to Melville
Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy,	British	gun-boat	3	60	Iu ordinary
Hartford	U. States	corvette	21	.; .;	Goldsborough, Com.
Janus,	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Laplace	H.L.M.	steamer	-		Amet, Commander
Melville,	British	naval hospital	;		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	-		J. W. Reed
Rodney	British	steam line-of-b'tle	78	{	flag ship of Sir H. Keppell, [A. C. F. Hencage, Capt.
Sa de Bandeira	H. F. M.	steamer	13		Rodrigues. [at A'deen dock
Salamis	British	gun-vessel	-		Suttle, Commander
Unadilla	U. States	atenmer	5	180	
Vencedora	Spanish	steamer	25		V. de Manterona
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.
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Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3		Bessard
Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5		Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese <sup>3</sup>	Customs' cruiser	4		Folson

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Vessel,	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h. power)	British	Stephenson	117	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	British	Carroll	380	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pan
Kin Shan		Haskell	456	Do.
Kiu Kiang	British	Benning	617	Do.
Lintin	British	Laid up	1	Acheong
Little Orphan	British	Benning		Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	British	Laid up	379	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. par
Prince Albert	British		3.5	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	British	Godsill	101	Q. Acheong
Spark *	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Amer.	Graves	1	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British		280	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. par

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